

CHIEF JUDGE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONNIE LEE CRUICKSHANK,

Defendant.

NO. CR 06-230 RSL

ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL DATE AND EXTEND TIME FOR
PRETRIAL MOTIONS

THE COURT having considered the stipulated motion of the parties to continue the trial date and extend the due date of the pretrial motions, and the records and files herein, the Court hereby makes the following findings:

1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering the continuances in this case and that the continuances are necessary to ensure effective trial preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from January 22, 2007, to June 11, 2007.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pretrial motions are due May 4, 2007.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of January
3 22, 2007, up to and including the new proposed trial date of June 11, 2007, shall be excludable
4 time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

5 DONE this 29th day of December, 2006

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